

Absent Solons Get \$5,000 in Benefits

SACRAMENTO—Absenteeism in the California Legislature has cost the taxpayers \$5,275 during the first 19 days of the special session. That is the amount of per diem, at \$25 per day, paid to members who were not in attendance. There had been a total of 211 excused absences from the day the session opened until Dec. 5.

There also, during that period, were 76 non-excused absences, for which per diems are not paid.

Absenteeism on an excused or paid basis, amounted to 9 per cent. On a total basis, including non-paid absences, it was 12 per cent.

FOR THE 18 assemblymen and 9 senators who have not missed a day of the session between Nov. 6 and Dec. 5, the per diems — which are paid also for three-day weekends, amounted to a total of \$750.

The poorest day's attendance, as might be expected, was Nov. 26, the Sunday after Thanksgiving. The Legislature recessed for the holiday weekend Wednesday. However, under the constitution, the Legislature cannot recess for more than three days without a concurrent resolution adopted by both houses. And such a resolution for a recess—as was held for about 10 days last Easter—shuts off the \$25 per day per diem.

Sunday evening after Thanksgiving, 56 of the 80 assemblymen and 24 of the 40 senators were on hand to answer the roll call. However, 12 senators and five assemblymen were granted leaves for the day on legislative business. This had the effect of providing them the per diems for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, even though they didn't answer the Sunday roll call.

FOUR SENATORS — Gordon Cologne (R-Indio), Anthony C. Bellenson (D-Beverly Hills), Robert J. Lagomarsino (R-Ojai), and H. L. (Bill) Richardson — were on hand for the Sunday session, although they did not answer the roll call. However, these four senators waived their per diems for the four-day Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

For the Thanksgiving weekend, the following members were excused on legislative business Sunday and thus drew the full \$100 for the four days: Senators George Danielson (D-Los Angeles), Joseph M. Kennick (D-Long Beach), John F. McCarthy (R-San Rafael), George Miller Jr. (D-Martinez), James R. Mills (D-San Diego), Alfred H. Song (D-Monterey Park), Walter W. Stern (D-Bakersfield).

Two Saxons Will Join Performers

North High Seniors Diane Rabut and Norman McCracken have been chosen as members of the teenage singing troupe, the Young Americans.

Miss Rabut is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rabut of 18014 S. Manhattan Place. McCracken is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCracken of 18822 Cranbrook. They were among 35 chosen from 1,000 teenagers who auditioned.

If selected as permanent members, the North High students will tour with the group to the Orient during the spring and Europe during the fall.

In 1962, another North High student, Diane Turnquist, was accepted as a member of the original Young Americans. She later joined the Johnny Mathis singers for two years.

and James E. Whetmore (R-La Habra), and Assemblymen Eugene A. Chappie (R-Cool), Yvonne W. Brathwaite (D-Los Angeles), William T. Bagley (R-San Rafael), John P. Quimby (D-Rialto), and Davis A. Roberti (D-Los Angeles).

For that weekend, four assemblymen were excused because of illness but drew

their per diems. Fifteen assemblymen were excused on personal business, thus waiving their per diems for the four days. In the Senate, four senators were excused for personal business and waived their per diems.

THE MOST absent member of the session was Senator

Ralph C. Dills (D-Gardena), who was not present for a single day. However, Dills was excused on personal business, collecting no per diem. Senator Mervyn M. Dymally (D-Los Angeles), was absent for 11 days — collecting per diems for six days and waiving it for five days.

Senator Anthony C. Beilen-

son (D-Beverly Hills) set the track record for the most excused absences, missing 10 days for which he collected the \$25 per day. Senator Alfred H. Song (D-Monterey Park) was absent seven days and collected the \$25 a day while on legislative business.

In the Assembly, Leo J.

Ryan (D-Burlingame) and Carley V. Porter (D-Compton) both missed six days on legislative business, collecting per diems. Assemblyman Eugene A. Chappie (R-Cool) missed four days on legislative business and six days on personal business, collecting per diem for only four of his absent days.

Petitions Approved for Carson Area Street Work

Circulation of petitions for improvement of two Carson area streets has been approved, Supervisor Burton W. Chace said today.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday authorized the petitions for the improvement of Martin Street and Meyer Street.

The petitions will be circulated in the areas affected, and if 60 per cent of the property owners sign, an assessment district will be formed to pay for the work. The petitions call for construction of curbs, gutters, pavement, walks, and driveways.

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